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Arts New Zealand

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a great pleasure for us to invite **Nine Dragon Heads** to take part in the XXV International Festival Sarajevo – “Sarajevo Winter 2009” – a traditional cultural and artistic event taking place in the capital of Bosnia & Herzegovina. The Festival will be held under the motto “**Organic Art Life**”.

The XXV International Festival Sarajevo “Sarajevo Winter 2009” will, as every year, represent an encounter of artists from all over the world. The International Peace Center Sarajevo is the organizer of the Festival.

The programme consisting of the Theatre plays, Concerts, Movies, Fine Arts Exhibitions, Panel Discussions, Literary Events, Architecture, Video, Programmes presenting cultural heritage and Children Programmes will be presented within the next edition of the Festival.

The programmes of the Festival are not only being held in the theatres, galleries, museums and concert halls in the city, but on the Olympic mountains as well, both during the Festival and within the Opening and Closing Ceremony.

The Festival has an honour to invite **Nine Dragon Heads** to present their projects within the framework of the Opening Ceremony of the Festival. Their participation in our Festival has become traditional and very important for the success of the Festival. Nine Dragon Heads have been our guests for 11 years and they have become a real ambassadors of the art and culture from all over the world, passing the message that culture is a bridge connecting the people and proving that diversities only make this world better and thus they should be respected.

However, Festival bears the expenses of accommodation (+food), rental of venues and necessary technical equipment, as well as media promotion of artists. The Festival does not bear any travel costs. We would very much appreciate if you could help us to overcome this problem providing artists the travel costs in order to enable them to participate in the Opening Ceremony, which will be held on February 7, 2009. Please note that this is 25 Jubilee Festival and without this extraordinary group of artist the event itself would lose on the quality and special atmosphere that this group create.

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With our deep respect,

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Sarajevo “Sarajevo Winter”